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GRIEL ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/001,544

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FOR: CRYSTALLINE BETA-LACTAM INTERMEDIATE

Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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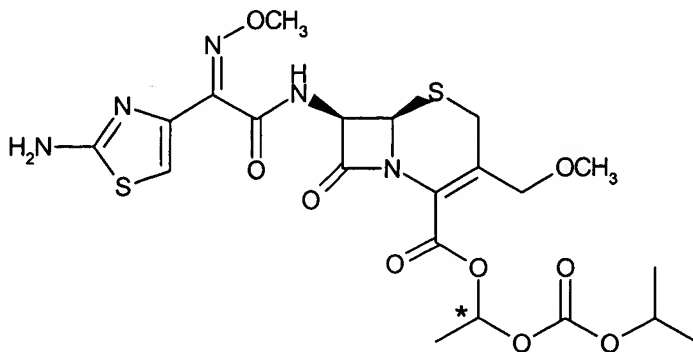
This is a supplement to the paper mailed by Express Mail 4 June 2003. The latter was in response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003. Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Delete Claims 13-19.

Add the following claims 20-25.

20. A process for the production of a mixture of diastereoisomers of cefpodoxime proxetil of
Formula



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